

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

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Division Chief

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Request Date: 4/12/2010

Decision Subject: Amended Nondisposal Facility Element For The County Of Santa Clara

Action By: 5/12/2010

Summary of Request:

Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections 40900 et seq., describe the requirements to be met by cities and counties when developing and implementing integrated waste management plans. PRC Sections 41730 et seq. require that each city and county prepare and adopt a Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) which includes a description of existing and new solid waste facilities, and the expansion of existing solid waste facilities, which will be needed to implement a jurisdiction's Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE), to enable it to meet the requirements of PRC Section 41780. Cities and counties must amend their NDFE if they are adding or deleting facilities.

The County of Santa Clara has submitted a NDFE amendment for the facilities identified below. Based on review of the amended NDFE, staff found that all of the foregoing requirements have been satisfied and that the amended NDFE substantially complies with PRC Sections 41730, et seq., and recommends approval. This memo requests approval of the County's amended NDFE.

Facility Name: GreenTeam of San Jose Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station		
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing, but newly added to NDFE	<input type="checkbox"/> Expanded
Type	Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station	
Location	575 Charles Street, San Jose, CA 95112	
Capacity	500 tons per day of commingled recyclables and 210 vehicle trips per day	
Participating Jurisdictions	City of San Jose	
Anticipated Diversion Rate (%)	90%	

Facility Name: GreenWaste Material Processing and Transfer Station		
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing, but newly added to NDFE	<input type="checkbox"/> Expanded
Type	Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station	
Location	2765 Lafayette Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050	
Capacity	1500 tons per day of green materials (approximately 75-80% by weight) and compostable materials (approximately 20-25% by weight)	
Participating Jurisdictions	Santa Clara County and surrounding counties	
Anticipated Diversion Rate (%)	99%	

The jurisdiction has adequately addressed all requirements by submitting the information noted below:

County of Santa Clara	Yes	No
Local Task Force comments	X	
3-day public notice	X	
Resolution adopting amendment	X	
Amendment includes required information for facility type	X	

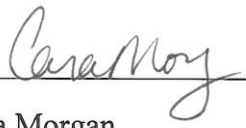
Recommendation:

Based on staff review of the County's amended NDFE Report, staff found that the requirements have been satisfied and agrees with approving the amended NDFE. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the County's amended NDFE.

Division Chief Action:

On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Action and the background information and findings set out herein, I hereby approve the County's amended NDFE.

Dated: 4/23/10



 Cara Morgan
 Division Chief